

**WASHINGTON STATE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA**

VR Lee Community Building
221 SW 13th Street
Chehalis, Washington

Local Area Meeting: Thursday, November 7, 2002

AGENDA ITEM	TIME
All listed times are estimates only. The Commission reserves the right to move agenda items as needed.	
1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS	9:00 a.m.
2. DISCUSSION REGARDING STATE AND REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES	9:15 a.m.
➤ Department presentation	
➤ Roundtable discussion	
3. COMMISSION ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH INVITED TRANSPORTATION STAKEHOLDERS	10:30 a.m.
• Roundtable discussion topic: I-5 Corridor and Freight Movement	
➤ SR 432 Interchange/Corridor Improvements	
<i>Presenters: Rosemary Siipola, Transportation Planner, SW Washington RTPO; and Jerry Sorrell, Transportation Planner, SW Washington RTPO</i>	
➤ Local Issues related to the I-5 Corridor in Lewis County	
<i>Presenters: Eric Johnson, County Commissioner, Lewis County; and Judy DeVaul, Port Commissioner, Port of Chehalis</i>	
➤ Portland/Vancouver I-5 Transportation and Trade Partnership Final Recommendations	
<i>Presenter: Dean Lookingbill, Executive Director, SW Washington RTC</i>	
➤ Roundtable Discussion	
4. COMMISSION ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION WITH INVITED TRANSPORTATION STAKEHOLDERS	1:00 p.m.
• Roundtable discussion topic: Rural Economic Development	
➤ US 12 Scenic Byway Plan Effort, Destination Packwood, and United States Forest Service Mt. Rainier Gateway Process	
<i>Presenters: Mary Kay Nelson, Tourism Specialist, Centralia-Chehalis Chamber of Commerce; and Maree Lerchen, President, Destination Packwood</i>	
➤ SR 6 & SR 101 Coastal Connection to the I-5 Corridor	
<i>Presenters: Jim Neva, Director, Port of Willapa; and Linda Rotmark, Director, Pacific County EDC</i>	
➤ Lewis & Clark in the Lower Columbia River Region	
<i>Presenter: Rosemary Siipola, Transportation Planner, SW Washington RTPO</i>	
➤ Roundtable Discussion	
5. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD	3:15 p.m.
• Individuals wishing to testify, please sign up prior to 3:15 p.m.	

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(Despite the description of the type of items, the Commission reserves the right to take action on any item listed on the agenda.)

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SPECIAL NEEDS

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Directions to the VR Lee Community Building

From I-5 South

- Take Exit 76
- Turn left onto Parkland
- Cross over RR Tracks (Parkland becomes 13th)
- Follow 13th a short distance
- On left hand side you'll see Recreation Park and an outdoor pool
- Go another block and a half
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From I-5 North

- Take Exit 76
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